

**Result:**

- 1. We tested protein expression in E.coli at different temperatures and found that optimum temperature is 25°C.
- 2. Expression of XynB with our method was high and stable, expression of ArfB and ManA1 was not so prominent, but detectable with SDS-PAGE and commassie bright blue staining method.
- 3. Two types of competent cells, BL21(DE3) and BL21(DE3 CodonPlus) exhibit similar productivity to XynB, but expression of ArfB and ManA1 are only detectable when expressed in BL21(DE3 CodonPlus)

**Procedure:**

- 1. Transform formerly constructed and verified plasmids, designated pET22b(+)\_ArfB, pET22b(+)\_ManA1, pET22b(+)\_x1 to BL21(DE3 CodonPlus), transform pET22b(+)\_x2 to BL21(DE3)
- 2. Spread transformed bacteria to ampicillin loaded LB plate, culture at 37°C overnight
- 3. Inoculate several colonies of each plate to LB medium, perform colony PCR for each culture(Figure 1)

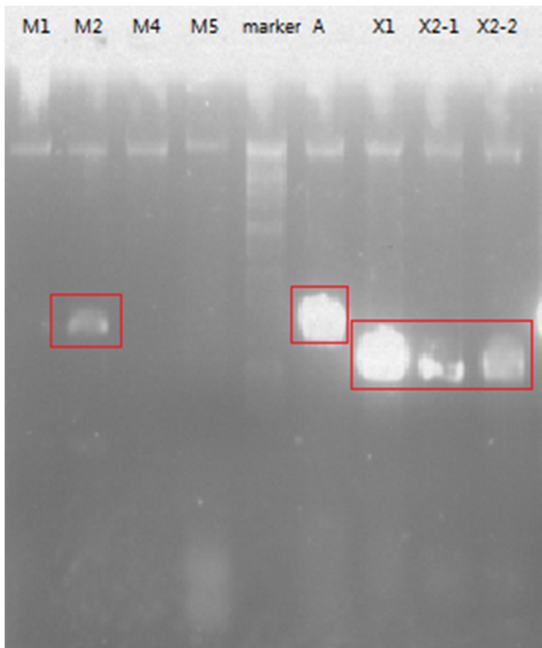


Figure1, M2, A, X1, X2-1, X2-2 are positive.

- 4. Continue to breed each colony PCR verified cultures in ampicillin loaded LB medium as following procedure:

For large amount of XynB production, we used this formerly testified method	add about 2 ml X2-2 to each of 300 ml sterilized ampicillin loaded LB medium culture at 37°C for 4h, measure OD 600 = $1 \pm 0.2$ add IPTG(1M) 120μl to each flask
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	<p>culture at 25°C for 7h</p> <p>centrifuge all 900mL culture to get 1.50 g bacteria pellet</p> <p>resuspend pellet with 15ml osmotic shock buffer A(hypertonic)</p> <p>store at 4°C overnight(approximately 10h)</p> <p>centrifuge all resuspension mixture, collect supernatant as X2-2 suc</p> <p>resuspend pellet with 20ml osmotic shock buffer B(hypotonic)</p> <p>store at 4°C for 1.5h</p> <p>centrifuge, collect supernatant as X2-2 sup</p> <p>resuspend pellet with 10ml H<sub>2</sub>O and dilute for 5 times as X2-2 S</p>
<p>To test protein expression level at 18°C, we conducted this experiment</p> <p><b>A,M2,X1,X2-1(18°C, ① group)</b></p>	<p>Retrieve all bacteria cultures from 4°C freezer (each 5 ml),</p> <p>add all 5 ml to each of 10 ml sterilized ampicillin loaded LB medium</p> <p>culture at 37°C for 4h, measure OD 600 = 2</p> <p>dilute to OD 600 = 1, volume of each tube is 15ml</p> <p>add IPTG(1M) 12μl to each flask</p> <p>culture at 18°C for 19h</p> <p>centrifuge all 30mL culture to get 0.3g-0.4g bacteria pellet</p> <p>resuspend pellet with 1ml osmotic shock buffer A(hypertonic)</p> <p>store at 4°C for 1.5h</p> <p>centrifuge all resuspension mixture, collect supernatant as A①suc, M2①suc, X1①suc, X2-1①suc, respectively</p> <p>resuspend pellet with 1ml osmotic shock buffer B(hypotonic)</p> <p>store at 4°C for 1.5h</p> <p>centrifuge, collect supernatant as A①sup, M2①sup, X1①sup, X2-1①sup, respectively</p> <p>resuspend pellet with 1ml H<sub>2</sub>O as A①s, M2①s, X1①s, X2-1①s, respectively</p>
<p>To test protein expression level at 25°C, we conducted this experiment</p> <p><b>A,M2,X1,X2-1(25°C, ② group)</b></p>	<p>Retrieve all bacteria cultures from 4°C freezer (each 5 ml),</p> <p>add all 5 ml to each of 10 ml sterilized ampicillin loaded LB medium</p> <p>culture at 37°C for 4h, measure OD 600 = 2</p> <p>dilute to OD 600 = 1, volume of each tube is 30ml</p> <p>add IPTG(1M) 12μl to each flask</p>

	<p>culture at 25°C for 7h</p> <p>centrifuge all 30mL culture to get 0.7g-0.8g bacteria pellet</p> <p>resuspend pellet with 1ml osmotic shock buffer A(hypertonic)</p> <p>store at 4°C overnight(approximately 10h)</p> <p>centrifuge all resuspension mixture, collect supernatant as A②suc, M2②suc, X1②suc, X2-1②suc, respectively</p> <p>resuspend pellet with 1ml osmotic shock buffer B(hypotonic)</p> <p>store at 4°C for 1.5h</p> <p>centrifuge, collect supernatant as A②sup, M2②sup, X1②sup, X2-1②sup, respectively</p> <p>resuspend pellet with 1ml H2O as A②s, M2②s, X1②s, X2-1②s, respectively</p>
<p>To test protein expression level at 28°C, we conducted this experiment</p> <p>A,M2,X1,X2-1(28°C, ③group)</p>	<p>Retrieve all bacteria cultures from 4°C freezer (each 5 ml),</p> <p>add all 5 ml to each of 10 ml sterilized ampicillin loaded LB medium</p> <p>culture at 37°C for 4h, measure OD 600 = 2</p> <p>dilute to OD 600 = 1, volume of each tube is 30ml</p> <p>add IPTG(1M) 12μl to each flask</p> <p>culture at 28°C for 7h</p> <p>centrifuge all 30mL culture to get 0.7g-0.8g bacteria pellet</p> <p>resuspend pellet with 1ml osmotic shock buffer A(hypertonic)</p> <p>store at 4°C overnight(approximately 10h)</p> <p>centrifuge all resuspension mixture, collect supernatant as A③suc, M2③suc, X1③suc, X2-1③suc, respectively</p> <p>resuspend pellet with 1ml osmotic shock buffer B(hypotonic)</p> <p>store at 4°C for 1.5h</p> <p>centrifuge, collect supernatant as A③sup, M2③sup, X1③sup, X2-1③sup, respectively</p> <p>resuspend pellet with 1ml H2O as A③s, M2③s, X1③s, X2-1③s, respectively</p>

#### SDS-PAGE

Add 5μl 3\*loading buffer to 10μl of each sample to prepare loading sample

Load 15μl of each loading sample to 1.5mm thick SDS-PAGE with 10%separate gel

Use transformed, before IPTG treatment culture as negative controls

Molecular weight of proteins:

ArfB 55985.8116600001

XynB 44522.7031800001

ManA1 58112.0507300001

Stain with commassie bright blue R250 solution, destain with destaining agent(45% methanol, 45% H<sub>2</sub>O, 10% acetic acid) to detect protein expression(Figure 2)

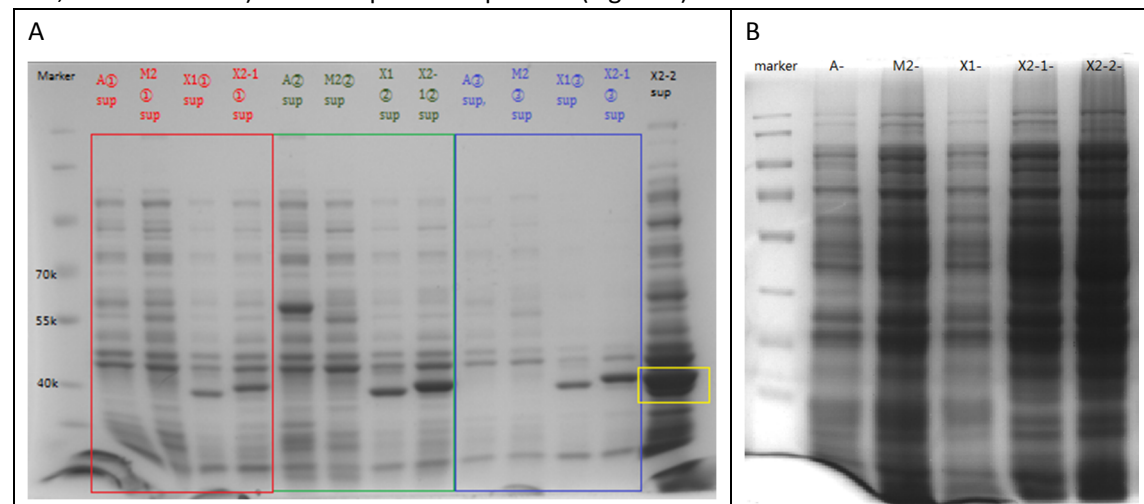


Figure 2, (A)ArfB and ManA1 yield maximized when cultured at 25°C after adding IPTG, X2-2 sup shows prominent XynB yield. (B)negative controls show very little leaky expression.